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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Carter

CIA has a major interest in Unconventional Warfare, including counter-insurgency. The first interest is the Agency's operational role in this field; the second interest is the new CIA Military Reserve Training Program currently being planned for FY 63. Because of these programs, forwarded herewith for your reference shelf, are four books which are well thought of in this field. Two of them, Mao Tse-Tung On Guerrilla Warfare and Che Guevara On Guerrilla Warfare are considered "classics", and President Kennedy is reported to have read them and to keep them on hand. Guerrillas in the 1960's is considered to be a good, short, and readable general book, put out by Princeton under the direction of a program guided by Prof. Klaus Knorr,

Partisan Warfare by Otto Heilbrunn is also considered to be a good overall study by an author who has written previously on Communist guerrillas and Soviet intelligence. This book has a preface by Monty Woodhouse, World War II leader of the Allied Mission to the Greek Guerrillas, formerly Executive Director of the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House), and now a Conservative M. P. Woodhouse is well known to several people in the Agency.

Walter Pforzheimer

Attachments: 4 books

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